

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER LEASE
AT CLEGG FIELD WITH CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS**

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council has authorized numerous leases with telecommunication carriers located on public properties to limit proliferation of towers in the city, and to offset the local visual impact with revenue to fund essential services; and

WHEREAS, the wireless infrastructure and availability of carriers to provide consistent coverage for mobile and wireless devices is a vital need for the City of Warwick to support the evolution of devices from landline to wireless; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of strong networks with improved and redundant wireless services is not only supportive of both business and resident’s needs for stronger signals for mobile phones, faster call data and better call quality, it also enhances public safety response and communications, all while providing substantial revenue to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Warwick City Council has previously awarded RFP Number 2023-066 to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for the purposes of pursuing permitting approvals to relocate the previously approved telecommunication tower at Clegg Field and to construct a new tower capable of supporting City communication equipment and up to three wireless providers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Warwick hereby authorizes the City Finance Director on behalf of the Mayor to execute a lease agreement with Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless to relocate and construct a new telecommunication tower at Clegg Field.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the Finance Director, and the Planning Director.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MCELROY
ON BEHALF OF MAYOR PICOZZI

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC PROPERTIES